

it'll be about twenty-nine hundred--three thousand dollars apiece. Among five thousand, three hundred Indians. Course some of 'em's died since the last month or so. They probably reduce it to five-fifteen or five--some where along in there about five thousand--

(what about the young ones that are being born in the meantime--will they get a share?)

Well, they can up to the time the rolls are closed. When the rolls are closed, no-- Those born after will have to take what the possibilities are (?) -- The rolls are closed now. They'll still be coming on the rolls, but not for this money.

(are the rolls closed for this money?)

I haven't heard yet. Supposed to have been closed from three weeks to a month from October 7. So likely they're either closed now--the three weeks is up--or not till the seventh of November.

CLAIM SETTLEMENT, REASON FOR:

(Now this money, the fifteen million dollars--what is the basis for your claim?)

Well, it's Oklahoma land. See, if you read the 1890 agreement, they settle us--they made us take our allotments. And what they said for this land was, they only give us about five cents an acre. And settlement was for ten million acres. Then they promised us that that they would give us-- well, they promised the delegation of us in Washington then--my father was one of 'em--that they would give us a dollar and a quarter for all the surplus land that would be thrown open to the white settlement among us. But when they come down to figure it, lot of us became expert accountants and all that--they run into Congress and find out the facts that the General Accounting Office, and all those figures--the Government claimed they gave us fifty cents an acre. But we wasn't settled--went into the Accounting office, run everything down--certified Public accountant, experts, auditing. And found out that, some of them said we only got fifteen cents an acre. But I went on in there, and (?) the fact that they only give us about six cents an acre. Then we start suit on that. And we found through a legal accountant--through these processes--that they gave us even less than six cents an acre. That's the base of our claim.